

HOUSE BILL 287  
By McDonald

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 6,  
Part 2, relative to absentee voting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-201, is amended by adding the  
following language as a new subdivision (9):

(9) Persons Possessing a Valid Commercial Driver License - A voter who  
possesses a valid commercial driver license and who certifies that the voter:

(A) will be working outside of the county or state where the voter is  
registered during the early voting period and on election day during all the hours  
the polls are open; and

(B) has no specific out-of-county or out-of-state location to which mail  
may be sent or received during such time;

may complete an application to vote absentee by mail at the voter's county election  
commission office or complete an absentee by-mail application pursuant to § 2-6-  
202(a)(3), provided, that if applicable, such voter satisfies the requirements of § 2-2-  
115(b)(7). In order for the absentee application to be processed, the voter must provide  
the commercial driver license number on his or her current commercial driver license

and provide his or her current residential address and any mailing address to which the ballot shall be mailed.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-6-202(a)(3), is amended by deleting subitem (D) in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(D) The address to mail the ballot outside the county, except as provided in § 2-6-201(9);

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.